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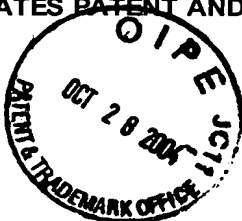
Application No.: 10/039,045

Examiner: Zhuo H. Li

Filing Date: 12-31-2001

Group Art Unit: 2186

Title: Low Latency Lock for Multiprocessor Computer System



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TOTAL CLAIMS	41	MINUS	36	= 5	X \$18	\$ 90
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	3	= 2	X \$88	\$ 176
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$300	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$430.00	3RD MONTH \$980.00	4TH MONTH \$1530.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 266

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Respectfully submitted,

Hahn Vo

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 11, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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